

## Twelve Month Extended Postpartum Coverage

- Resulting from Senate Bill 133 (2023 General Session) “Modifications to Medicaid Coverage”
- This amendment request seeks authority from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide twelve months of extended Medicaid coverage for certain postpartum women.
- Eligibility
  - Individuals must meet the following eligibility criteria to qualify for twelve-month extended postpartum coverage:
    - The woman is eligible for Medicaid during her pregnancy; and
    - The woman’s pregnancy ends by way of:
      - Birth
      - Miscarriage
      - Stillbirth; or
      - An abortion that is permitted under [Utah Code Section 76-7a-201](#).
- Benefits
  - There are no changes to the postpartum benefits provided to eligible individuals under this amendment. Individuals will continue to receive state plan postpartum benefits.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
  - The State intends to implement the coverage as soon as possible after approval.
- Population Impacted
  - Approximately 8,400 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>